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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action (Final) mailed November 30, 2007, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	Fee for Small Entity	
Requested	<u>Extension</u>		
one month two month three month four month five month	\$ 120.00 \$ 460.00 \$ 1050.00 \$ 1640.00 \$ 2230.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 230.00 \$ 525.00 \$ 820.00 \$ 1115.00	

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

	No additional fee is required.
Г	A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT, FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	22	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 3	x 210/105 =	\$ 0.00
One Month Extension of Time					\$ 120.00	
TOTAL						\$ 120.00

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
 - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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